

Senate Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for EDUCATION

Date: *January 17, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *3:00 PM*

Adjourned: *3:45 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Sinclair-CH, Edler-VC, Quirmbach-RM, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, C., Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Rozenboom

Absent:

Excused:

Meeting was called to order at 3:02 pm.

Roll was taken silently.

The minutes were approved.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair welcomed the committee back and introduced the guests presenting to the committee from the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education.

Leon Kuehner thanked the committee for their time and explained what was included in the packet that was handed out to the committee.

Robin Walenta was introduced to the committee and spoke about how West Music has made a difference in student's education and the community as a whole.

Sarah Schaefer was introduced to the committee and shared what the theater classes at Waukee Middle School are like and what opportunities are available to them through the program. She further explained how these experiences helped enhance the student's education.

Leon Kuehner explained some of the organizations legislative priorities that would help fund the mentor program and allow the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education to continue its work.

Nathan Sletten spoke in regards to the Iowa Alliance Arts Mentor Program and how the mentor program has benefited him and helped him grow as a teacher.

Leon Kuehner asked the committee to consider creating a 2018 study committee to review funding, staffing, and course offerings in regards to fine arts to help make recommendations to the 2019 legislature regarding future legislation.

Amy Gilbert was introduced to the committee and discussed the Hunt A+ program and how it benefited both the students and the teachers.

Patricia Toben was introduced to the committee and showed the committees how the fine arts standards help make teachers and students well-rounded.

Emily Cox was introduced and spoke on behalf of Hunt A+ regarding the benefits of Fine Arts and how it changed her education. She shared brief videos of students at Hunt A+ who have been impacted by the arts.

Leon Kuehner thanked the committee for their time.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair thanked Leon for coming and recognized Senator Greene.

Senator Greene spoke in regards to his own school experiences and his children's experiences and how important Fine Arts were and expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education and their presentation.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair recognized Senator Quirnbach.

Senator Quirnbach thanked the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education for continuing their efforts and working towards the curriculum standards that were created.

Chairwoman Senator Sinclair thanked the group again for coming in and sharing with the committee and requested the information continue to be provided moving forward.

Senator Edler moved to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Subcommittee Assignments

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Education

Bill	Bill Title	Legislators	Meetings
HF 602	A bill for an act providing an exemption to an education requirement for certain children's residential facilities, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly HSB 186 .)	Sinclair Chelgren Quirnbach	
SE 372	A bill for an act relating to the activities and duties of the state board of regents and the board's administrative office.	Sinclair Chelgren Danielson	
SE 427	A bill for an act relating to supplementary weighting for limited English proficient students and including effective date and applicability provisions.	Sinclair Chelgren Hogg	

(Formerly [SF 150](#).)

SF 443	A bill for an act relating to children's residential facility certification requirements and care furnished by bona fide religious institutions, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly SSB 1114 .)	Sinclair Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 2004	A bill for an act providing for school employee training relating to suicide awareness and prevention.	Johnson, C. Quirmbach Sinclair	01/18/2018 12:30 PM
SF 2005	A bill for an act authorizing the waiver of the subject and performance-based assessment requirements for teacher licensure.	Sinclair Bowman Greene	
SF 2017	A bill for an act relating to education by modifying the duties and authority of certain state and local governmental entities, and including effective date provisions.	Chelgren Dvorsky Edler	01/18/2018 1:30 PM
SF 2029	A bill for an act relating to the inclusion of age-appropriate sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention information in academic standards and the health curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade twelve.	Sinclair Chelgren Quirmbach	
SF 2030	A bill for an act relating to school-related physical restraint and seclusion policies, practices, training, and prohibitions.	Sinclair Chelgren Dvorsky	

[SF 2034](#)

A bill for an act
prohibiting the placement
of former foster children Sinclair
under private instruction Chelgren
if the adoptive parents are Quirmbach
receiving an adoption
subsidy.

[SF 2042](#)

A bill for an act relating
to school district funding Behn
and programs and Lofgren
including applicability Quirmbach
provisions.

[SF 2046](#)

A bill for an act relating
to tuition and fee waivers
for students enrolled in Chelgren
postsecondary studies in Dvorsky
in-demand career fields Kraayenbrink
and to prioritizing certain
state grants and
scholarships for such
students.

[SSB 3001](#)

A bill for an act requiring
the department of
education to include
references to state or Chelgren
federal statutory or Edler
regulatory provisions Hogg
necessitating the
inclusion of information
in reports filed with the
department.

[SSB 3002](#)

A bill for an act relating Rozenboom
to school bus route ride Hart
time limitations. Johnson, C.

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[SSB 3027](#)

A bill for an act relating
to the expiration date of a Kraayenbrink
license issued by the Hart
board of educational Johnson, C.
examiners.

[SSB 3028](#)

A bill for an act relating
to terminology changes in Johnson, C.
education-related Iowa Behn
Code references to Danielson

foreign languages.

SSB 3029

A bill for an act relating
to matters involving the
state board and
department of education
to reflect current
practices, delete
redundancies and
inaccuracies, and resolve
inconsistencies.

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SSB 3030

A bill for an act
expanding the Iowa
learning online initiative
to include students
receiving independent
private instruction,
competent private
instruction, or private
instruction and providing
for related fees.

Edler
Greene
Quirmbach

Senator Amy Sinclair

Casey Nickel , Committee Secretary